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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT

13-2-1953.

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SRI M.S. MOGRAL, M.L.A.

~~Public Political~~ HOME DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.236.

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(c) how many have been charge-sheeted; and

(d) how many of them ended in acquittal and how many ended in conviction?

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Please see the L.A.Q. above. ~~Kindly~~

to M (Fin).

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No 48097 Poll 53 — Memo No 48097 Poll II/53-1 dated 19/3/53

Grave crime — South Kanara Dist — Particulars regarding murder cases during the year 1951-52.

Ref: Correspondence resting with DS's letter Rc. No 2422/Crime/52 dt 25-11-52.

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Letter DS of police (3 copies) R.D. 11-4-53)

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The annexure to the letter cited from the D.I.G.'s Range has stated that 12 out of 19 murder cases ended in acquittal in court. The D.G. of Police is requested to report ncl. later than 18-4-53 the reasons for the acquittal of the accused in the above 12 cases.

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U.O. Note No 48097 Pol B/53-2 dated 19/3/53.

L.A.Q No. 236 (Starred) — By Sri T.S. Morgal, M.L.A — South Kanara dt - Particulars regarding murder case

As the answer to the above L.A.Q. is not likely to be ready before 15-4-53, the Secretary to the Legislature (Assembly Section) may be requested to move the Speaker to grant extension of time till 15-4-53 for answering the question.

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To the Secretary to the Legislature (Assembly Section) Kamp. Road.

IMMEDIATE.

From

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS-4.

To Deputy
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

FOC. No.689/Crime/53....., dated 10th April 1953.

Sir,

SUB: Grave Crime - South Kanara District - Particulars regarding murder cases during the year 1951-52.
Ref: Memorandum No.48097 olice II/53-1, Home, dated 19-3-53.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited I enclose a copy of memorandum No.C.1.4877/53 dated 4-4-1953 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, furnishing the information required by the Government.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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Copy of Memorandum No.C.1.4877/53 dated 4-4-1953 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Sub:- Grave Crime - South Kanara District - Particulars regarding murder cases during the year 1951-52 - reasons for acquittal furnished.

Ref:- Chief Office Urgent endorsement Rc.No.689/Crime/53 dated 24-3-53.

The reasons for acquittal of the 12 cases referred to are furnished against each:

1) Crime No.210/51 of Mangalore South Police Station.	This is a murder of an illegitimate child by an unmarried woman. There was no direct evidence for the occurrence. The evidence was meagre and so the accused was discharged in the committal court.
2) Crime No.89A/51 of Kasaragod Police Station.	The Learned Sessions Judge has acquitted the accused by giving him the benefit of doubt. He was not satisfied with the motive adduced by the prosecution.
3) Crime No.97A/52 -do-	The learned Sessions Judge has disbelieved the P.Ws. and has agreed with the defence version as deceased had stated in his dying declaration that no one had witnessed the occurrence.
4) Crime No.46/51 of Manjeshwar Police Station.	In this case though the occurrence was on 17-6-51 a case was registered only on 24-6-51. There were discrepancies in the versions given in the complaint to the Police, during the Police investigation in the lower court and in the Sessions Court. Further, the medical evidence also contradicted the version of eye-witnesses. Hence the case was acquitted.
5) Crime No.76A/51 of Puttur Police Station.	The learned Sessions Judge did not believe the evidence of P.Ws. 2 and 3 in the case to whom the accused had earlier confessed about the occurrence and he was of the view that the case rested on mere suspicion.
6) -do- 63A/51 of Vittal Police Station.	The learned Sessions Judge held that the accused exercised only their right of self-defence in causing injuries resulting in the death of the deceased and hence accused were acquitted.
7) -do- 76/51 -do-	As the only eye witness in this case was enemically disposed towards the accused, her version without being corroborated on material points by other evidence was not accepted by the learned Sessions Judge as beyond doubt and hence the case was acquitted.
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	accused party. Two other witnesses spoke more than what they had spoken earlier and hence their evidence was not believed by the learned Sessions Judge. Hence he acquitted the accused.
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10)Crime No.87A/51 of Mulky Police Station.	The learned Sessions Judge disbelieved the evidence of the two eyewitnesses in this case as he opined that they were got up witnesses put forward by Ws. 5 and 6 who are interested in the deceased.
11)Crime No.16A/52 of Mulky Police Station.	The accused plea in this case was self-defence. The learned Sessions Judge believed the accused's plea and acquitted him. Both the deceased and the accused were persons of very low repute and companions in drinking and womanising in the village.
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for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.236 (Starred)

By

Sri M.S. Mogral, M.L.A.,

Question	Draft Answer.
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(c) how many have been charge-sheeted; and	(c) 19 cases were charged by the Police.
(d) how many of them ended in acquittal and how many ended in conviction.	(d) Seven cases ended in conviction and 12 ended in acquittal.

To
The Secy., Madras Legre., (Assembly Sec.) Madras
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" " Pub (Elections).

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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

The following statement gives the figures relating to murder cases in the South Kanara district during the year 1951-52.

	No. of cases reported to the Police.	Number of cases charged by the Police.	Number of cases referred as undetected.	Number of cases that ended in conviction.	Nature of sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.
murder	26	19	4	7	In 2 cases, death sentence. In 4 cases, transportation for life. In 1 case, 5 years R.I.

REMARKS

Murder 19 out of 26 murder cases reported to the Police were charged, and 7 of them ended in conviction. The remaining 12 cases ended in acquittal in court. The reasons for the acquittal are given in the statement below.

3 cases were treated as mistake of fact (Kasargod station Cr.No.139/51 was treated as a case of death due to natural causes, Kasargod Station Cr.No.173/51 and Karkal Station Cr.No.112-A/51 was referred as cases of suicide).

Four cases were referred as undetected. (Mangalore East Station Cr.No. 69/51 was treated as undetected for want of evidence, Mangalore North Station Cr.No.236/51 and Hosdrug station Cr.No.43/51 were referred as undetected as the identity of the deceased could not be established and the offenders also could not be found out. Moodabidri station Cr.No.56/51 was also treated as undetected, as the culprits could not be traced.)

Statement.

The reasons for acquittal in the 12 cases which ended in acquittal, furnished by the I.G. of Police, are given below:-

P.T.O.

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This case was acquitted by the learned Sessions Judge with the following remarks:-

"The evidence falls short of proof.... the evidence though sufficient to found something like a moral conviction, was still not sufficient legal evidence of guilt".

Answered in the Assembly on 22/7/53

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Home Department

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 256 (Starred)

By Sri M.S. Mogral, M.L.A.,

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(d) how many of them ended in acquittal and how many ended in conviction.

ANSWER

(a) 26 cases of murder were reported to the Police during 1951-52 in the South Kanara district.

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V. Thirumurthy

For DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

(The answer has been approved by Sri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance)

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly ~~Section~~ Section) Madr
Copy to the Personal Assistant to Minister for Finance.
" " " Public (Elections) Department.

Home U.O.No. 48097 Police II/53-3 dated 18.5.53.

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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

The following statement gives the figures relating to murder cases in the South Kanara district during the year 1951-52.

Name of crime	No. of cases reported to the Police.	Number of cases charged by the Police.	Number of cases referred as undetected.	Number of cases that ended in conviction.	Nature of sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.
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REMARKS

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For DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Memorandum
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No. 179883 Pol II/52

Dated 20.2.1953

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Jamadar SHRI M. S. MOGRAL, M.L.A.

HOME DEPARTMENT

*Q.No.509.- Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state

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c) how many were referred as undetected; and

(d) how many ended in convictions?

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STARRED LEGISLATURE(ASSEMBLY) SHORT.
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Shri M. S. MOGRAL. M.L.A.

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Advance Copy of the above L.A.Q. may be Circulated to C.M.

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C no. 179883
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Express Memo No 179883 Poll II/52-1 Dated 9.10.52

Crime –
~~Riots and Disturbances~~ — South Kanara district — Particulars regarding ~~News~~ murder and dacoity cases during 1951-52

(Rao 23/10/52) The D.G. of Police is requested to furnish not later information on the following points in respect of murders and dacoities committed in the South Kanara district during the financial year 1951-52 namely

(i) how many such cases were reported to the police;

(ii) how many of these cases were charged by the police;

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(iii) how ~~many~~ many of these cases were referred as undetected; and

and (iv) how many of these cases ended in conviction, and the nature of the sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.

As these particulars are required for answer a.L.A.Q., any further information that may be of use in answering supplementaries should also be furnished.

~~The D.G.'s reply should be sent not later than 25-10-52~~

Dy Dpl 8/10/1952 — 8/10/1952 — 9/10/52

To D.G. Police, Madras (3 copies) (R.D. 26.6.52)

From

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS-4.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 OCT 52 HOME DEPARTMENT

F.O.C. No.....2166/Crime/52-1, dated 25th October, 1952.

Sir,

SUB: Crime - South Kanara district - Particulars regarding murder and dacoity cases during 1951--52.

Ref: Home Department Memorandum No.179883 Police II/52-1 dated 9-10-1952.

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The particulars called for in the Government memorandum cited are furnished in the annexure below.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

ANNEXURE

Nature of Crime.	No.of cases reported to the Police.	No.of cases charged by the Police.	No.of cases referred as undetected.	No.of cases ended in conviction.	Nature of sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.
Murder	26	26	19	4	(1) 2 persons - Death sentence. (2) 4 persons - Transportation for life. (3) 1 person - 5 years R.I. (4) 1 person - 6 months R.I.
Dacoity	2	2	2	-	--

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 17983 Pol II/52-2 dated 11-11-52

GRAVE CRIME - South Kanara district - Particulars regarding murder and dacoity cases during 1951-52.

Ref: Correspondence resting with I.G's letter F.O.C.No. 2166/Crime/52 dated 25-10-1952.

With reference to the statement furnished by the I.G. with his letter cited, the I.G. of Police is requested to clarify the following points:--

(i) whether ~~it is correct to say that~~ all the 26 cases of murder were charged by the Police, ~~when 19 of those~~ cases are stated to have been referred as undetected. ~~Presumably charge-sheets were laid~~ were charged and the others referred as undetected or only ~~in the~~ 7 cases ~~which were not referred as undetected and no~~ charge sheet was laid in the ~~19 referred~~ cases;

(ii) what was the final result in the 3 murder cases which neither ended in conviction, nor were referred as undetectable; i.e., whether those 3 cases ended in discharge in Magistrate's courts or in acquittal in the Sessions Courts;

(iii) why as many as 19 out of a total of 26 murder cases reported to the police during the period ~~should have~~ had to be referred as undetectable;

(iv) whether charge-sheets were laid in the 2 dacoity cases which were referred as undetected, and whether in the case both the murder and dacoity cases ~~early~~, all that is meant by saying that cases were charged by the police, is only that cases were registered and assigned crime Nos;

(v) why both the dacoity cases had to be referred as undetectable; and

(vi) whether any notice was taken by the D.I.G. and the D.S.P. of the high proportion of murder and dacoity cases which were treated as undetectable during their inspection of the Police Stations and Circles, and whether they were satisfied that the investigation in the cases had been thorough.

P.T.O.

The reply to this reference should be sent not later than 25-11-52.

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To

The I G. of Police,
Madras. 4.

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(R D. 26.11.52)

From

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS-4.

To Joint
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

R.C. No. 2422/Crime/52., dated 25-11-1952.

Sir,

SUB: Grave crime - South Kanara District - Particulars regarding murder and dacoity cases during 1951-52.
Ref: Home Department memorandum No. 179883 Police II /52-2 dated 11.11.1952.

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With reference to the memorandum cited I furnish in the annexure below p13 revised figures of murder and dacoity cases in the South Kanara district during p7 1951-52. The figures furnished in the annexure to my letter F.O.C. 2166/Crime/52 dated 25.10.52 were based on the figures furnished by the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara who has since reported that the original figures were not correct.

2. I have asked the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara to take suitable action against those responsible for furnishing incorrect figures.

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for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Statt. showing Murder & dacoity Cases in 51-52 in South Kanara dt.

Annexure.

Nature of crime,	No.of cases reported to the Police.	No.of cases charged by the Police.	No.of cases referred as undetected.	No.of cases ended in conviction.	Nature of sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Murder	26	19	4	7	In 2 cases death Sentence. In 4 cases transportation for life. In 1 case 5 years R.I.
Dacoity	2	2	-	1	1 - 6 months R.I.

Remarks.

Murder: 19 out of 26 cases reported to the Police were charged of which 7 ended in conviction . The balance of 12 were acquitted in court.

3 Cases were treated as mistake of fact (Kasargod station Cr.No. 139/51 was treated as one died of natural causes, Kasargod station Cr.No. 173/51 and Karkal station Cr.No. 112A/51 were referred as of suicide.)

Four Cases were referred as undetected. (Mangalore East station Cr.No. 69/51 was treated as undetected for want of evidence, Mangalore North station Cr.No. 236/51 and Hosdrug station Cr.No. 43/51 were referred as undetected as the identity of the deceased could not be established and the accused also not known, Moodabidri station Cr.No. 56/51 was also treated as undetected as the culprits could not be traced).

Dacoity: 1 case of dacoity was treated as Mistake of fact as no offence was made out under section 395, Indian Penal Code.

Undetected crime under either of the heads is not high and hence no special comments are called for.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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No. 179883 Pol II/52 dated 8.12.52

L.A.A. No. 509 (starred) — By Mr M.S. Mogral, M.L.A. — S. Kanara N — Particulars regarding murder & dacoity Cases - 1951-52.

As the answer to the above L.A.A is not likely to be ready before ~~15-11-52~~ 12-12-52, the Secretary to the Legislature (Assembly Section) may be requested to move the Speaker to grant extension of time till ~~15-11-52~~ 12-12-52 to answer the question.

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To the Secretary to the Legislature (Assembly Section) Mount Road

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Home Dept.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.509 (Starred)

By

Sri M.S. Mo[illegible], M.L.A.

Question	Answer
Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:	
(a) the number of murder and dacoity cases reported to the police during the last financial year in the district of South Kanara;	
(b) how many were charged by the police?	(a) and (b): 26 cases of murder and 2 cases of dacoity were reported to the Police during 1951-52. ~~19 of the~~ 19 murder cases and both the dacoity cases were charged by the police.
(c) how many were referred as undetected; and	(c) Four murder cases were referred as undetected.
(d) how many ended in convictions?	(d) Seven murder cases and one dacoity case ended in conviction.

To

The Secy., Madras Legislature
(Assembly Sec) (five copies)
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Copy to the P.A. to M (Tri)
with a copy of this note
for supplementary
Memo no: 179883 Rev'53-4

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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

The following statement ~~gives the figures~~ relating to murder and dacoity cases in the South Kanara district during the year 1951-52.

Nature of crime.	No. of cases reported to the Police	No. of cases charged by the Police	No. of cases referred as undetected.	No. of cases that ended in conviction.	Nature of sentences awarded to the accused in these cases.
Murder	26	19	4	7	In 2 cases, death sentence. In 4 cases, transportation for life. In 1 case, 5 years R.I.
Dacoity	2	2	-	1	1 - 6 months R.I.

REMARKS.

Murder: 19 out of 26 cases reported to the Police were charged of which 7 ended in conviction. The ~~balance of 12~~ remaining ended ~~were~~ acquitted in court. 12 cases ended in acquittal in court.

3 cases were treated as mistake of fact (Kasargod station Cr.No.139/51 was treated as a case of death due to ~~one died of~~ natural causes, Kasargod station Cr.No.173/51 and Karkal station Cr.No.112-A/51 were referred as Cases of suicide).

Four cases were referred as undetected. (Mangalore East Station Cr.No.69/51 was treated as undetected for want of evidence, Mangalore North station Cr.No.236/51 and Hosdrug station Cr.No.43/51 were referred as undetected as the identity of the deceased could not be established, and the ~~accused~~ offenders could also not be found out. Moodabidri station Cr.No.56/51 was also treated as undetected, as the culprits could not be traced).

P.T.O.

Dacoity: 1 case of dacoity was treated as mistake of fact as no offence was made out under section 395, Indian Penal Code.

The I.G. has stated that undetected crime under either of the heads is not high and that no special comments are called for

Home Department

NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

The following statement gives the figures relating to murder and dacoity cases in South Kanara district during the year 1951-52.

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P.T.O.

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For DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

S.F

Cnio-129883
Pol II
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Home Deptt

Memo No 129883 Poll 52-5 dated 24-12-52

Grave Crime — South Kanara Dt — Particulars regarding murder and dacoity cases during 1957-52.

Correspondence resting with D.S.'s letter R.C. 2422/Cr/5 of 25-11-52.

With reference to para 2 of his letter cited, the D.S. of Police is requested to report the results of the action taken against those responsible for furnishing incorrect figures in the first instance.

29.12.52

WS
27/12/52

To the D. Sp. of Police, Mangalore
(3 Copies)
(R.D. Inwards)

22/12/52

From

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS-4.

To DEPUTY
THE/SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
H O M E DEPARTMENT.

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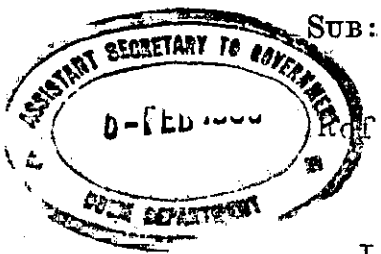
Foc.No..2896/Crime/52....., dated 4th February 1953.

Sir,



SUB: Grave Crime - South Kanara District - Particulars regarding murder and dacoity cases during 1951-52.

Ref:- Government memorandum No.179883 Police II/52-5, Home, dated 24-12-52.

I write this with reference to the Government memorandum cited.

2. The District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara reports that the Fair Copy Section Superintendent and the Typist of his office who were responsible for furnishing incorrect figures in the first instance have been awarded a censure each.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police

AS.31.24306

Madras Legis. I-3—4,006—12-1-51.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Govt Estate, Mount Road, Madras
~~Fort St. George~~, dated the ~~24-9-1952~~
1-10-52.

QUESTION No. 509. for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 195 .

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Home Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The Home Department.

D.O. No. 16073/52-20 M.L
1-10-52

179883
4/10/52

(Advance Copy has been circulated to Home Dept.)

Please see the L.A.Q. in C.F and the note of the Legislature Secretariat above. There is no information in this dept as to the number of murder and dacoity cases reported to the police of S. Kanara during the last financial year and as to how many of them were charged, how many referred as undetected and how many ended in Conviction. The information may be obtained from the I.G.P. The JS. of Police. Draft memo below is for approval

Draft
7.10.52

9/10/52

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(Issued as memo No. 179883-Police II/521- dated 9-10-52.) p5 c.f.
From the I.G. of Police F.O.C. No. 2166/Crime/52 dated 25-10-52. p7 c.f.

With reference to the L.A.Q. on p. 1 c.f., the I.G. of Police has furnished a statement which gives the particulars required in respect of cases of murder and dacoity in the South Kanara district during 1951-52 -- please see the I.G's reply at p. 7 c.f. It will be seen that as many as 19 cases of murder out of a total of 26 murders reported and charged during the year were referred as undetected; and that the 2 dacoity cases that occured during that period were also 'referred'. The I.G. has not furnished any reasons for the above, ~~though~~ though he was asked to supply any information that was likely to be useful in answering supplementary questions also. It is perhaps unnecessary to make a further reference to the I.G. about this, as the explanation will no doubt be that the police were unable to collect sufficient evidence. Subject to orders on 'A' above, a draft answer to the* L.A.Q. and a draft ~~Notification~~ note for Supplementaries are submitted for approval. May be amended to R (Fin).

7 c.f.

A

* draft I below
✓ draft I
draft I

(A draft u.o. note asking for time till 15-11-1952 for answering the L.A.Q. is also submitted for approval)

Not necessary now. 31/10
answer is not ready by 2/11/11
we can ask for time.

Our 7.11.52

7.11.52

The I.G's report shows that out of the 26 murder cases reported, 19 were referred as undetected. Only four appear to have ended in conviction and it is not known what happened to the remaining three cases. Probably they ended in discharge of the accused, or ex parte trial. Both the two dacoity cases were undetected. As the L.A.Q. is a starred one, supplementaries will arise and one of the probable supplementaries will be the reasons for this poor detection. The I.G may therefore be asked to furnish details of these cases and to give the reasons for non detection of a large number of cases

8/11/52

P.T.O.

26 murder cases were reported to the police. All these must have been reported as suspicious cases — The D.G's statement shows that 19 of them were referred as undetected. Then to say charge sheets have not been laid in 19 cases. It is not correct to say that all the 26 cases were charged by the police. Presumably charge sheets were laid in seven cases. Four of them ended in conviction. The remaining ~~four~~ may have ended in discharge in magistrates' courts or in acquittal in sessions courts. Yet D.G. classify also these as any of the 19 out of 26 reported cases, were referred as undetected. Was the latter view of the matter at the time of the enquiry officers by the D.I.G. & D.S.P. Were they satisfied that investigations through Similar enquiries at Bacolet Cases do stand so.

Draft submd. below for approval.

Dir 10.11.52

11.11.52

RDS 11/11/52

(Issued as Memo.Nos.179883 Pol.II/52-2 d/ 11.11.52)

From the I.G. of Police. Rc.2422/Crime/52 d/ 25.11.52.

Please see the L.A.Q. on p.1 c.f. asking for information as to

(a) as to the number of murder and dacoity cases reported to the police during the last financial year in the S. Kanara dt.;

(b) the number charged by the police;

(c) the number of cases referred as undetected; and

(d) the number of cases which ended in conviction. ~~in the district of South Kanara during the last financial year.~~

In his letter d/ 25.10.52 at p.7 c.f. the I.G. of Police furnished the figures relating to such offences for the period in question. As it was reported that 19 out of 26 murder cases and both the dacoity cases charged by the Police during the period had been referred as undetected, the I.G. was asked why such a large number of cases were referred as undetected and whether any notice was taken by the D.I.G. or the D.S.P. of the high proportion of undetected cases during their inspection of the stations and Circles. The I.G. in his reply at p.11 c.f. states that the figures furnished previously were based on those furnished by the D.S.P., South Kanara at that time, and that the D.S.P. since reported that the original figures were not correct. The I.G. has now furnished the correct figures, and states that he has asked the D.S.P., S.Kanara, to take suitable action against those responsible for furnishing the incorrect figures. According to the revised figures furnished now, undetected crime under either head, 'murder' or dacoity' does not appear to be high, and the I.G. has stated that in the circumstances no special comments are necessary. The present figures show that 19 out of 26 murder cases were charged, four were referred as undetected and three treated as mistake of fact. Out of the 19 cases charged, 7 ended in conviction and 12 in acquittal. The two dacoity cases reported were both charged, and one of them ended in conviction and the other was treated as a mistake of fact. The I.G. has also furnished the details of sentence in the convicted ~~connected~~ cases.

2 A draft answer and a draft note for supplementaries and draft U.O. Note to the Legislature asking for extension of time

L.A.Q 509

to answer the question are submitted below. The case may be circulated to M(Fin.) for approval of the draft answer and the draft note for supplementaries.

V. Thillainayagam
11/12/52 ATS

Draft answer & draft note for supplementaries may be approved

11/12/52

M. (FIN) Subramaniam
12.12.52

Draft subd. below with refce. to D.S.'s orders in the margin. After issue the file may be sent to the V.A. to M(Fin.) for the Ministers use in the Assembly

22.12.52

Issued as memo no. 179883 Pol II)52-5 dt 24-12-52.)

From the D.G. of Police, F.O.C. No. 2896/Cr/52 dt 4-2-53

The L.A.Q has since lapsed due to the prorogation of the Assembly Session with refce to orders of D.S. in the margin above please see the letter from the

Issued as memo no. 179883 Pol II)52-5 dt 24-12-52

For Office

Ask CID to report the result of action taken against those responsible for furnishing incorrect figures as the first instance

11/12/52

Noted

2.12.52

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 DEC 1952

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D.G. of Police on p.r.c.f. The D.G. of Police states that the D.S.P. S. Kavara has reported that the Fair Copy Section Supdt. & Typist of his office who were responsible for furnishing incorrect figures in the first instance have been awarded a censure each. p.r.c.f.

No further action called for in this file. The papers may be lodged.

Dr. 19.2.53

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Number of murder cases in South Kanara in 1951-52.

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*845. Q--Sri M.S. Mogral: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state--

(a) the number of murder cases reported in the year 1951-52 in the district of South Kanara;

(b) how many of them have been given up as undetected;

(c) how many have been charge-sheeted; and

(d) how many of them ended in acquittal and how many ended in conviction?

The Hon Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:- (a) Twenty-six cases of murder were reported to the police during 1951-52 in the South Kanara district.

"(b) Four cases were referred as undetected.

"(c) Nineteen cases were charged by the police.

"(d) Seven cases ended in conviction and 12 ended in acquittal".

Sri M.S. MOGRAL:- "May I know how many deaths have been reported by the police as deaths due to accident or disease?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:- "I do not have the figures here. A separate question may be put."

(Some extract)

P.V. Rammurthy
23.4.54
Typist

6-MAR 1953

Madras Legis. 1-3—5,006—23-10-52.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras dated the 3--3-- 195 3

QUESTION No. 236

~~be held on the~~ commencing from the 9th March 1953. for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the ~~Home~~ Department.

The question has been admitted.

3/3/53

3/3/53

D. 48097

To

The Home Department.

Copy to Public (Elections) Dept.
the Secretary to the Governor.

G.O.No. 2000/53-2 M.L
4-3-53.

Home Dept.

Please see the L.A.Q. on p.1 c.f. which has been admitted. Advance copy has been circulated to M (Fin.).

With regard to the information asked for in the L.A.Q. on p.1 c.f., namely particulars regarding murder cases in South Kanara district during 1951-52 it is submitted that the same member gave notice of ~~another~~ a question in the last session of the Assembly asking for similar particulars regarding murder as well as dacoity cases in S. Kanara dt. for the previous financial year i.e. for the financial year 1951-52. The required particulars were obtained from the I.G. and a draft answer and a draft note for supplementaries were prepared, approved in circulation and forwarded to the Assembly. But the question was not answered as meanwhile the Session of the Assembly was prorogued and the question lapsed.

In the answer to the previous question and the note for supplementaries

supplementaries which were approved already contain also particulars regarding dacoity cases, which are not asked for in the present question, a fresh draft answer embodying the information furnished by the I.G. regarding murder cases alone, and a fresh draft note for supplementaries on the same lines as the draft note which was approved last time but leaving out the note regarding dacoity cases, are submitted.

May be circulated to M (Fin.) for approval of the draft answer and the draft note for supplementaries.

V. Thillaigovindan
14.3.53

14.3.53

Subd. The reasons for the acquittal of the accused in 12 murder cases have not been reported by the D.G. and the information is not in the file for orders whether the information may be obtained from the D.G. If so draft memo below is for approval. A draft U.O. note asking for extension of time to answer the question is also submitted for approval.

Does not seem necessary
14/3

18.3.53

18.3.53

V. Thillaigovindan
19.3.53

The information may be called urgently

19/3/53

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(Issued as Memo.No.48097 Pol.II/53-1 dated 19.3.53)
From the I.G. of Police, Foc.No.689/Cr/53 d/ 10.4.53)

In the L.A.Q. on p.1 c.f. information has been sought as to:-

(i) how many murder cases were reported in the year 1951-5 in the district of South Kanara;

(ii) how many of those cases were given up as un-detected and how many were charge-sheeted; and

(iii) how many of those cases which ended in acquittal and how many in conviction.

The required particulars were furnished by the I.G. of Police in connection with a similar question regarding the number of murders and dacoities, previously received from the same Member. A draft answer and a draft note for supplementaries prepared in that connection, and approved in circulation are at pp.17-20 c.f. of (E).

The statistics furnished by the I.G. showed that 12 murder cases out of a total of 26 cases reported during 1951-52 in the district of South Kanara had ended in acquittal. The I.G. was asked to furnish the reasons for the acquittal in those 12 cases and the reasons furnished by the I.G. are in the statement on pp.7-8 c.f.

2 A draft answer and a draft note for supplementaries on the same lines as the drafts approved last time, but omitting the figures for dacoity cases (to which no reference is made in the present L.A.Q.) are submitted. The draft note includes also the reasons for the acquittal in the 12 cases now furnished by the I.G.

The case may be circulated to M (Fin.) for approval of the drafts.

13.5.53

9.5.53

M (Fin) 16.5.53

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The question was answered in the Assembly on 22-7-53.
Printed proceedings may be awaited till 1-10-53. 115

Asst
11-8-53

11.8.53

Please see the true extract of the provisional proceedings of the Assembly at p.24 ej. One starred Q. by Sri. M.S. Nagaraj M.L.A. on p.1 ej. was answered in the Assembly on 7.1.54 by M(F&E) ~~there was no supplementaries~~.
No action is necessary with reference to the answers to the answers to the Supplementary question, given by (M(F&E). The papers may be recorded for facility of future reference

23/1/54

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Q. No. 236 (Starred) by Sri M.S. Nagaraj MLA - ... of number cases in S. Kanara in 1951-52 - Question answered in the Assembly on 22.7.53 - Papers recorded.

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